

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-39 (canceled)

40. (New) A method comprising:

automatically charging a consumer for a music selection made by the consumer, said charging triggered upon the consumer recording the music selection on a storage medium located at a consumer site.

41. (New) The method of claim 40 wherein the automatically charging is done electronically.

42. (New) The method of claim 40 wherein the charging comprises:

receiving music selection information from a consumer site at a central controller system upon a recording by the consumer of the music selection on a storage medium located at a consumer site; and

billing the consumer for each recorded music selection that is made available for playback.

43. (New) The method of claim 40 further comprising:

informing the consumer that the music selection is available for purchase if said music selection is about to be made at a peer-to-peer music sharing system used by said consumer; and

providing a mechanism for the consumer to order said music selection while at a website of said peer-to-peer music sharing system.

44. (New) The method of claim 43 further comprising:

paying an operator of said peer-to-peer music sharing system for advertising and making music available for purchase.

45. (New) The method of claim 43 wherein the informing comprises:

placing a highlight within a catalog of said peer to peer music sharing system whenever catalog selections are available.

46. (New) The method of claim 43, wherein the informing comprises:

placing an icon within a catalog of said peer to peer music sharing system whenever catalog selections are available.

47. (New) The method of claim 43, further comprising:

creating a profile from consumer preference information provided by said peer-to-peer music sharing system.

48. (New) The method of claim 40 further comprising:

transmitting to the consumer site, for storage on the storage medium at the consumer site, information identifying available music selections for recording on the storage medium.

49. (New) The method of claim 48 further comprising:

before charging the consumer for the music selections, transmitting the content of the music selection to the consumer site for recording of the content of the music selection on the storage medium by the consumer.

50. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein said transmitting comprises:

communicating an order of said music selection to a central controller;
transferring copies of records of said order to a transmission scheduler;
communicating schedules created by said transmission scheduler to a satellite uplink facility for transmission of said order;
transmitting via satellite said order to said customer site.

51. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein said order communication comprises:

an action selected from the group consisting of: using a home personal computer for ordering said music selection, using a cell phone for ordering said music selection, using a Personal Data Assistant wireless device for ordering said music selection; ordering said music selection is via wireless application protocol.

52. (New) A computer readable medium having computer executable instructions stored thereon for performing the method of claim 40.

53. (New) A computer readable medium having computer executable instructions stored thereon for performing the method of claim 41.

54. (New) A computer readable medium having computer executable instructions stored thereon for performing the method of claim 42.

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56. (New) A computer readable medium having computer executable instructions stored thereon for performing the method of claim 44.

57. (New) A computer readable medium having computer executable instructions stored thereon for performing the method of claim 45.

58. (New) A computer readable medium having computer executable instructions stored thereon for performing the method of claim 46.

59. (New) A computer readable medium having computer executable instructions stored thereon for performing the method of claim 47.

60. (New) A computer readable medium having computer executable instructions stored thereon for performing the method of claim 48.

61. (New) A computer readable medium having computer executable instructions stored thereon for performing the method of claim 49.

62. (New) A computer readable medium having computer executable instructions stored thereon for performing the method of claim 50.

63. (New) A computer readable medium having computer executable instructions stored thereon for performing the method of claim 51.

64. (New) An apparatus comprising:

a recording detection mechanism configured to automatically charge a consumer for a music selection made by the consumer, said charging triggered upon the consumer recording the music selection on a storage medium located at a consumer site.

65. (New) The apparatus of claim 64 further wherein the recording detection mechanism is configured to automatically charge electronically.

66. (New) The apparatus of claim 64 wherein the recording detection mechanism comprises:

a receiving mechanism configured to receive music selection information from a consumer site to a central controller system upon a recording by the consumer of the music selection on a storage medium located at a consumer site; and

a billing mechanism configured to bill the consumer for each recorded music selection that is made available for playback.

67. (New) The apparatus of claim 64 further comprising:

a transmitting mechanism, operable with the recording detection mechanism, configured to transmit to the consumer site, for storage on the storage medium at the consumer site, information identifying available music selections for recording on the storage medium.

68. (New) The apparatus of claim 67 wherein the transmitting mechanism further comprises:

a music content transmitting mechanism configured to, before charging the consumer for the music selections, transmit the content of the music selection to the consumer site for recording of the content of the music selection on the storage medium by the consumer.

69. (New) An apparatus comprising:

a recording device configured to enable automatic charging of a consumer for a music selection, said charging triggered upon the consumer recording the music selection on a storage medium located in the recording device.

70. (New) The apparatus of claim 69 further comprising:

a mechanism configured to enable automatic charging of the consumer for playing the recorded music selection, said charging automatically triggered upon each playing from the storage medium of the music selection recorded by the consumer on the recording device.

71. (New) The apparatus of claim 69 further comprising:

a music information receiving mechanism configured to receive, for storage on the storage medium at the consumer site, information identifying available music selections for recording on the storage medium.

72. (New) The apparatus of claim 71 wherein the music information receiving mechanism further comprises:

a music content receiving mechanism, configured to receive, before charging of the consumer for the music selection, content of the music selection to the consumer site for recording of the content on the storage medium by the consumer.